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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, Applicant has the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.